



Docket No.: 42390P12665

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

GILROY J. VANDENTOP, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/020,911

Filed: December 19, 2001

For: **ELECTRICAL/OPTICAL INTEGRATION  
SCHEME USING DIRECT COPPER BONDING**

Art Group: 2827

Examiner: David A. Zarneke

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

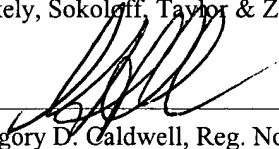
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to April 10, 2004, from the Final Office Action dated October 10, 2003. The petition filing fee of \$950.00 and a Notice of Appeal are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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